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SUBJECT: VOA BROADCAST FREQUENCY: MFA NOTE

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
NOTE NO. 80 DATED OCTOBER 19 AND RECEIVED IN EMBASSY OCT 23:
QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, REFERRING TO THE NOTE
OF THE MINISTRY NO. 8/USA DATED FEBRUARY 1971, DRAWS THE
ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO THE FACT THAT THE USA
GOVERNMENTAL BROADCASTING STATION, THE VOICE OF AMERICA,
CONTINUES TO ILLEGALLY USE (NEZAKONNO) THE 173 KC FREQUENCY
ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION. THE MINISTRY, NOTING THE IMPORTANCE
OF ABIDING BY THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN
BROADCASTING, INSISTS (NASTAIVAYET) THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA
STOP BROADCASTING ON THE MENTIONED FREQUENCY. UNQUOTE

2. GIVEN HISTORY OF VOA BROADCASTING ON 173 KHZ, INSOFAR
AS IT IS KNOWN IN EMBASSY, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT IMMEDIATE
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SUSPENDING BROADCASTS ON THIS FREQUENCY
IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET CESSATION OF JAMMING OF VOA. EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF ACTION TO
BE TAKEN.

3. ORIGINAL TEXT BEING FORWARDED.

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